



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SHERIFF-CORONER DON BARNES

July 2, 2020

Emma Best, MuckRock

<mailto:94675-80406176@requests.muckrock.com>

RE: Request for 1) emails, letters, and memos to or from police/law enforcement unions, the National Guard, or federal officials between May 1, 2020 and the present; and 2) copies of emails containing any of the following: "protest", "protests", "Black Lives Matter", "BLM", "riot", "riots", "antifa", "antifascist", "anti-fascist", or "militia".

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your above-referenced request received by the Sheriff's Support Services Division on Monday, June 8, 2020.

On Thursday, June 11, 2020 we sent you an email, and on Thursday, June 18, 2020, we sent you a letter via email requesting that you please narrow the second part of your request and have not yet received a response. The Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) has 4,000 employees and every news source received via email with those words will hit. As a result, we are getting over 100,000 hits for all employees. Can you please narrow your request to specific individuals in OCSD whose email to search?

With respect to the first part of your request, we are still in the process of collecting and reviewing responsive records. We expect to have the records available for release on or before Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Robert Beaver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Beaver
Senior Director
OCSD Records Division

RB: vm